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SCHAUFLE'S APPOINTMENT BE WITHDRAWN: DISCUSSION WITH BITSIOS

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1. ON RECEIPT OF REFTEL EARLY THIS MORNING (SUNDAY) I WAS
ABLE TO LOCATE FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS BY TELEPHONE AND
ARRANGE TO MEET WITH HIM PRIVATELY AT HIS NEW RESIDENCE AT
NOON. I HAVE JUST RETURNED TO MY OFFICE FROM THAT MEETING.
2. I BEGAN BY TELLING BITSIOS THAT I HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY
TELEGRAM ON THE TWO MEETINGS WITH AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS IN
THE DEPARTMENT ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND SAID I HAD BEEN
INSTRUCTED TO SEE BITSIOS AND DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH HIM.
I SAID THAT US OFFICIALS HAD RECEIVED ALEXANDRAKIS' NOTIFI-
CATION YESTERDAY WITH CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE AND CONCERN AND THAT
I HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED IN THE MOST SERIOUS WAY TO SEEK CLARIFICATION
FROM BITSIOS OF THIS SUDDEN MOVE.

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3. I WENT ON WITH A PRESENTATION I HAD PREPARED, STRESSING
OUR BELIEF THAT SCHAUFLE WOULD BE ADMIRABLY QUALIFIED TO
SERVE AS AMBASSADOR IN GREECE AS I HAD STATED IN AN ON-THE-
RECORD INTERVIEW TO THE GREEK PRESS EARLIER THIS WEEK AND WHICH
IS NOW BEING CARRIED IN ATHENS. SCHAUFLE WAS CLEARLY A MAN
OF EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH A DISTINGUISHED RECORD OF MANY
YEARS OF DIPLOMATIC SERVICE BEHIND HIM. I HAD SAID TO THE

PRESS AND REPEATED TO BITSIOS THAT SCHAUFLELE COULD BE EXPECTED TO CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES IN GREECE WITH GREAT DEDICATION AND DISTINCTION. HE WAS NOT AT ALL AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY. MOREOVER, THE STATEMENTS THAT HE HAD MADE TO THE SFRC LAST TUESDAY WERE, ON THE WHOLE, QUITE INNOCUOUS AND CERTAINLY SHOULD NOT HAVE PROVOKED ANYTHING REMOTELY APPROACHING THE ANGRY AND CRITICAL REACTION IN THE GREEK PRESS AND THIS SUBSEQUENT NOTIFICATION BY ALEXANDRAKIS TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST. I WENT OVER AGAIN WITH BITSIOS THE TEXT OF WHAT SCHAUFLELE HAD SAID, BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY TRANSCRIPT WE RECEIVED YESTERDAY MORNING (STATE 165973). I GAVE BITSIOS THE FULL TEXT OF THAT TRANSCRIPT, POINTING OUT THAT IT WAS PRELIMINARY AND UNOFFICIAL, AS WE HAD ALSO DONE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING RIGHT AFTER ITS RECEIPT.

4. BITSIOS INTERRUPTED ME SEVERAL TIMES TO SAY FLATLY THAT "THE DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN," STRESSING THE WORD "HAD." HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN A CABINET MEETING ON THE SUBJECT YESTERDAY MORNING (SATURDAY). I ASKED HIM IF HE HAD HAD THIS PRELIMINARY TRANSCRIPT AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING AND HE SAID HE HAD.

5. I WENT ON TO SAY THAT AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE AND THE USG COULD NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OUTRAGEOUS WAY IN WHICH THE GREEK PRESS HAD BEEN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT THESE LAST FEW DAYS. I REMINDED BITSIOS THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN INCESSANT STREAM OF COMPARABLE ATTACKS ON ME DURING MY FIRST YEAR OR YEAR AND CONFIDENTIAL

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A HALF IN GREECE AND THAT THERE HAD ALSO BEEN A PUBLIC DEMAND IN THE PARLIAMENT BY ANDREAS PAPANDREOU EARLY IN MY TENURE HERE FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE ME P.N.G. I POINTED OUT THAT THE AMERICAN SIDE HAD MADE A MAJOR EFFORT TO KEEP THIS CURRENT EPISODE IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE AND REMINDED HIM OF ALL WE HAD BEEN DOING AND WHAT SUCCESS WE HAVE HAD OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS IN REBUILDING A STRONG AND EVER IMPROVING SET OF BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS. I INDICATED I WAS APPALLED BY ALEXANDRAKIS' DEMARCHE OF YESTERDAY WHICH COULD NOT HELP BUT RAISE THE QUESTION IN SOME MINDS ABOUT WHETHER OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS COULD CONDUCT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS IN A RATIONAL AND OBJECTIVE WAY DEVOID OF UNDESIRABLE EMOTIONAL AND DEMAGOGIC CONTENT AND INFLUENCES. I WENT ON IN THS VEIN TO COMPLETE MY PRESENTATION.

6. BITSIOS HEARD ME OUT BUT WITH SOME PERIODIC SHOW OF IMPATIENCE. HE SAID, "LOOK, I TOLD YOU BEFORE AND I AM TELLING YOU AGAIN NOW -- THE DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN." HE SAID THAT ALWXANDRAKIS WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE THAT CLEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAD CONSIDERED THE MATTER VERY CAREFULLY AND DECIDED THAT MABASSADOR SCHAUFLELE WOULD BE "USELESS" HERE. IN FACT, IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED,

HE WOULD BE A SERIOUS HANDICAP TO ACHIEVING THE HIGHER OBJECTIVES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS IN TRYING TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. THE CABINET HAD MET YESTERDAY MORNING TO CONSIDER THE MATTER CAREFULLY AND THE DECISION HAD BEEN "UNANIMOUS." BITSIOS SAID THAT HE HIMSELF SPOKE LAST IN THAT MEETING. THE GOG THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED IF THE USG ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE DECIDED TO RECALL SCHAUFLE'S APPOINTMENT. HOWEVER, IF NECESSARY, AND IF THE MATTER WERE NOT SETTLED "WITHIN THE NEXT 24 - 48 HOURS," THE GOG WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED TO DECLARE SCHAUFLE PERSONA NON GRATA. IN A REJOINDER TO MY COMMENTS ABOUT THE GREEK

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PRESS, BITSIOS SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT MAKE ITS POLICIES BASED ON WHAT THE GREEK PRESS IS SAYING AND DID NOT REACH ITS DECISION IN THIS CASE ON THE BASIS OF NEWSPAPER HEADLINES AND STORIES, AS DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROFF HAD MADE QUITE CLEAR IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT IN THE PARLIAMENT ON FRIDAY. THE PLAIN FACT WAS, BITSIOS SAID, THAT SCHAUFLE SHOULD NOT HAVE MADE THE STATEMENTS HE DID BEFORE COMING TO ATHENS AND BECOMING ACCREDITED TO THE GREEK GOVERNMENT. THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO REQUIREMENT FOR HIM TO HAVE SAID THAT THE PROBLEM IN THE AEGEAN WAS DUE IN PART TO "UNUSUAL" ARRANGEMENTS OF GEOGRAPHY. THERE WAS NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THE GEOGRAPHY AT ALL. COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD HAD EITHER COMMON BORDERS OR TERRITORY, INCLUDING ISLANDS, NEAR ANOTHER NATION'S TERRITORY. NO MATTER HOW ONE TACKLED SCHAUFLE'S STATEMENTS THEY WERE UNACCEPTABLE. WHY, FOR EXAMPLE, DID SCHAUFLE STATE THAT GREECE HAD TERRITORY "VERY CLOSE" TO THE TURKISH COAST. WHY, INSTEAD, DIDN'T HE SAY THAT TURKEY HAD TERRITORY VERY CLOSE TO GREEK ISLANDS OR GREEK TERRITORY? THE IMPLICATION

OF CHAUFELE'S COMMENTS WAS CLEAR. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAD CONSIDERED THE MATTER VERY CAREFULLY AND DECIDED IT WOULD NOT ACCEPT HIM AND ACCREDIT HIM AS AMBASSADOR IN GREECE.

7. I TOLD BITSIOS THA I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK PERSONALLY AND
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AS A FRIEND. I SAID THAT MY GOVERNMENT WAS NOT IN THE HABIT OF ABANDONING OR DISCARDING AN AMBASSADOR WHO WAS UNDER FIRE WHEN THE ATTACK AND THE CRITICISM WERE SO PATENTLY UNJUSTIFIED AND UNWARRANTED. THEREFORE, I SAID THAT IF THE GOG INSISTED ON REFUSING TO ACCEPT SCHAUFLE THE POSSIBILITY SHOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED -- AND I STRESSED THAT I HAD NO REPEAT NO INSTRUCTIONS OR HINT WHATSOEVER FROM WASHINGTON ON THIS POINT, THAT IT WAS SIMPLY MY OWN PERSONAL VIEW -- THAT THERE MIGHT NOT BE AN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ASSIGNED TO ATHENS FOR A VERY LONG TIME INDEED. IF THAT HAPPENED THERE COULD BE VERY SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS AND REPERCUSSIONS.

8. BITSIOS SAID THAT THAT POSSIBILITY HAD BEEN FULLY CONSIDERED AT THE CABINET MEETING YESTERDAY AND THAT THE GOG DECIDED THAT IT WOULD SIMPLY HAVE TO FACE SUCH A CONSEQUENCE IF IT HAPPENED, BUT IN ANY CASE IT PREFERRED TO DEAL WITH AN AMERICAN CHARGE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD, IF REQUIRED, RATHER THAN HAVE AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE COME TO ATHENS. HE SAID HE WAS VERY SORRY FOR SCHAUFLE PERSONALLY BUT, GIVEN THE LARGER MATTERS AT STAKE, INDIVIDUAL PERSONS SIMPLY DIDN'T COUNT.

9. I POINTED OUT AGAIN THE VICIOUS ATTACKS AGAINST ME AS THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND HOW THEY HAD SUBSIDED INTIME. AGAIN EMPHASIZING THAT I WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY I SAID THAT IN SEEKING A WAY OUT OF THE PROBLEM NOW CONFRONTING BOTH GOVERNMENTS IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE FOR AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE TO DEFER HIS ARRIVAL IN GREECE FOR A TIME, STAYING ON IN WASHINGTON FOR BRIEFINGS, DISCUSSIONS AND GREEK LANGUAGE STUDY. THEN, PERHAPS IN A MONTH OR TWO, THERE COULD BE FURTHER CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO SEE IF THE TIME HAD ARRIVED OR WAS IN SIGHT WHEN SCHAUFLE COULD COME TO ATHENS AND UNDERTAKE HIS DUTIES. BITSIOS SAID NO, THAT AS FAR AS THE GOG WAS
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CONCERNED THE MATTER WAS DEFINITELY CLOSED. HE ASKED ME TO CONVEY THIS TO WASHINGTON ON AN URGENT BASIS TODAY.

10. I CONFIRMED TO BITSIOS, AS HE ALREADY KNEW, THAT I WOULD

BE DEPARTING ATHENS THE EARLY MORNING OF JULY 19 AND, PROCEEDING DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON, WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY LATER IN THE WEEK TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER IN WASHINGTON. I SAID I FELT I COULD DO A BETTER JOB OF CONVEYING HIS VIEWS AND THE GREEK GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IF I DID IT ORALLY IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN SIMPLY BY TELEGRAM. OF COURSE, I WOULD SEND A TELEGRAM TODAY IN ANY CASE; BUT I PROPOSED THAT THE GOG BE PREPARED TO WAIT AT LEAST UNTIL THE END OF THIS COMING WEEK FOR AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT THE USG HAD DECIDED TO DO ABOUT THE MATTER.

11. BITSIOS SAID HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT WERE UNDER EXTREMELY HEAVY PRESSURE TO INDICATE WHAT THEY WERE GOING TO DO. THREE TIMES IN HIS MEETING WITH THE PRESS YESTERDAY HE HAD BEEN PUSHED EXTREMELY HARD AND THREE TIMES HE HAD RATHER LAMELY EXPLAINED THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WAS STILL AWAITING THE OFFICIAL TEXT AND TRANSCRIPT OF WHAT IT WAS THAT SCHAUFELE HAD SAID. HE FELT THAT THEY COULD NOT WITHSTAND SUCH PRESSURES MORE THAN ONE OR TWO DAYS MORE. HE INDICATED -- WITHOUT MAKING ANY COMMITMENT TO ME -- THAT HE WOULD TRY TO HOLD OFF ANY FURTHER GOG ACTION ON THIS MATTER UNTIL THEY HEARD FROM US, EVEN THOUGH IT WENT TILL THE END OF THIS COMING WEEK. HOWEVER, HE IMPLIED THAT HIS WOULD DEPEND ON DEVELOPMENTS OVER THE NEXT DAY OR TWO AND HOW INTENSE THE PRESSURES WERE WITHIN GREECE FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND.

12. WE HAD A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION TOMORROW WHICH WILL MARK THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF OUR BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON DEFENSE COOPERATION AND THE DCA WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR THE PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS. BITSIOS NOTED THAT THE GOG'S WILLINGNESS TO GO AHEAD WITH THIS CEREMONIAL CLOSING WAS AN ADDITIONAL PROOF
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THAT THEY WERE TOTALLY COMMITTED TO IMPROVING U.S.-GREEK COOPERATION AND RELATIONS AND THAT THEIR DECISION ON SCHAUFELE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THIS LIGHT BY THE USG. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE SAID GOOD-BYE ONCE AGAIN ON A VERY GLUM AND DISHEARTENING NOTE.

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13. COMMENT. WE DO NOT KNOW AT THIS POINT, OF COURSE, ALL OF THE REASONS WHICH MAY HAVE INFLUENCED THE GOG'S DECISION AND ACTION ON THE MATTER OF SCHAUFELLE'S APPOINTMENT. BUT IN DECIDING WHAT WE SHOULD DO NOW IT IS IMPORTANT TO TRY AND UNDERSTAND WHY THEY HAVE DONE WHAT THEY HAVE. ALTHOUGH I HAVE VIRTUALLY NO EVIDENCE TO ADDUCE, BOTH DCM MILLS AND I HAVE FELT THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF DISCUSSION WITHIN GOG CIRCLES ABOUT AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELLE'S SUITABILITY FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT. WE ALSO HAVE FELT THAT WE HAVE BEEN KEPT IN THE DARK WHILE PERHAPS SOME RESERVATIONS AND CRITICISM OF SCHAUFELLE HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED BEHIND CLOSED GOG DOORS, PERHAPS BY PERSONS SUCH AS UNDER SECRETARY STAVROPOULOS WHO KNEW SCHAUFELLE AT THE UN AND MAY NOT BE A FRIEND OF HIS. THERE WAS, OF COURSE, A SOMEWHAT MORE THAN NORMAL DELAY ON OUR INITIAL RECEIPT OF AGREEMENT, FOR SCHAUFELLE AND THIS CONCEIVABLY, IN RETROSPECT, COULD HAVE BEEN A STRAW IN THE WIND. ALSO OF UNDOUBTED

IMPORTANCE HAS BEEN THE WAY THAT AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS HAS BEEN REPORTING FROM WASHINGTON. SOMETIMES I HAVE THE FEELING THAT HE IS THE KIND OF PERSON THAT INSTEAD OF HELPING TO SMOOTH OVER DIFFICULTIES AND SOLVE PROBLEMS MAY ACTUALLY DO THE OPPOSITE AND TEND TO MAGNIFY THEM. ALEXANDRAKIS' TELEGRAM ON A SUBJECT SUCH AS THIS WERE UNDOUBTEDLY READ CONFIDENTIAL

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BY CARAMANLIS AND OTHER KEY GOG MINISTERS. ALEXANDRAKIS' TELEGRAM OF LAST FRIDAY NIGHT REPORTING ON HIS MEETING THAT AFTERNOON WITH VEST AND SCHAUFELLE MUST HAVE BEEN CRUCIAL IN THE SATURDAY MORNING CABINET MEETING (AT 11:00 A.M.) AND MAY HAVE TRIGGERED AN EXPLOSIVE REACTION FROM THE OFT-TIMES TEMPERAMENTAL PRIME MINISTER. FINALLY, THE CONTINUING ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT MODERATED TREATMENT OF THIS WHOLE EPISODE BY THE GREEK PRESS -- ON WHAT OTHERWISE HAS BEEN AN EXCEEDINGLY SLOW AND DULL NEWS WEEK IN ATHENS -- COMBINED WITH THE UNREMITTING BOMBAST FROM OPPOSITION LEADERS AND PARLIAMENTARIANS UNDOUBTEDLY

CONTRIBUTED TO THE GREEK GOVERNMENT'S IRRITATION WITH SCHAUFELÉ FOR HIS REPORTED REMARKS TO THE SFRC. ALL OF THE ABOVE FACTORS -- AND I REPEAT THIS IS BASICALLY SUPPOSITION ON MY PART -- MAY HAVE INTERLOCKED SYNERGISTICALLY TO PRODUCE A CONSEQUENCE GREATER THAN THE SUM OF THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTING PARTS.

14. WHAT TO DO NOW? WHILE I FAVOR COOPERATING WITH THE CARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT WHENEVER POSSIBLE I BELIEVE THEY ARE BEHAVING IN AN UNJUSTIFIED AND, TO SOME EXTENT, WEAK AND EVEN COWARDLY WAY ON THIS ISSUE. THEY HAVE AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN THE PARLIAMENT AND WIDE, DEEP SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. IN MY VIEW, THEY DO NOT HAVE TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT SCHAUFELÉ OR TO DECLARE HIM P.N.G. AS A MINIMUM THEY SHOULD BE WILLING TO LET THE MATTER RIDE FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS AND SEE WHERE MATTERS STAND THEN. THAT IS THE PREFERRED COURSE, IN MY VIEW. THEN, IF THE OUTBURST HAS FULLY SUBSIDED AND THE CLARIFIED RECORD REASONABLY WELL ESTABLISHED IN THE PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS, THE WAY COULD BE PAVED FOR SCHAUFELÉ TO COME AND TAKE UP HIS MISSION. IF NOT, HE COULD BE REASSIGNED ELSEWHERE TO ANOTHER IMPORTANT POST BECAUSE OF "THE NEEDS OF THE SERVICE" AND A DIFFERENT AMBASSADOR NAMED TO THIS POST.

15. MY OWN VIEW IS THAT OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT RPT NOT
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WITHDRAW THE NOMINATION OF AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELÉ. IF THE GOG PERSISTS IN REFUSING TO ACCEPT HIM, THAT IS THEIR BUSINESS AND THEIR RIGHT; BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD PLAY THAT KIND OF CRAVEN GAME. IT IS NOT FAIR TO SCHAUFELÉ, NOR TO OTHER DISTINGUISHED AND DEDICATED CAREER PUBLIC SERVANTS, AND IT IS UNWORTHY OF US AS A NATION. IN THAT EVENT, I WOULD WAIT SOME MONTHS AT LEAST BEFORE SUGGESTING THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER AMBASSADOR TO COME TO GREECE. DCM MILLS, WHO FIRST SERVED IN GREECE SOME YEARS AGO, SPEAKS GREEK AND KNOWS THE COUNTRY WELL, HAS BEEN SERVING AS MY DCM FOR ALMOST A YEAR NOW, AND IS WELL QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS CHARGE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD.

16. I WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPARTMENT ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 20, FOLLOWING MY ARRIVAL IN THE EVENT ANYONE WISHES TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH ME FURTHER. SORRY FOR THE LENGTH OF THIS MESSAGE BUT I WANT THE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE AVAILABLE A FULL DETAILED REPORT OF THIS MEETING AND OF MY OWN VIEWS.
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